



b. Determining the effect of suggestions on the subject under hypnosis. This angle will be the subject of some future paper.

c. Determining the possible uses of hypnotic dreams. This appears to be the field in which [redacted] is most interested. He said that the question is to whether hypnosis might be used to reverse the usual clinical procedure may be somewhat answered by the performance of hypnotic dreams. He explained, with numerous examples of how a subject can actually be made to dream along the lines suggested while under hypnosis, and that this might indicate the feasibility of starting with suggestion and producing a subsequent symptom. 3/6

3. We must emphasize that [redacted] is very much of a scientist. He feels that the work he is doing is far too experimental to allow for any broad statements. He illustrated this by comparing it with the ideal reaction wherein one known element produce an expected result that can be proven. He said that in the study of hypnosis there are interesting indicators, but that it is extremely difficult to be positive because of too many variables that influence results. He felt that [redacted] will do his best to answer, or give us leads to, any requirements we hand him. However, we urge that [redacted] be promoted to chief until you have reviewed both [redacted] and [redacted] a copy of which we forwarded to you on 11 October 1954. 13/3

4. May we have your comments?

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